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In re Application of:

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Luc MONTAGNIER et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 08/067,148

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Examiner: J. PARKIN

Filed: May 26, 1993

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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of May 26, 1993, and an effective filing date of December 5, 1983, and it is accompanied by a fee of \$750.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the Amendment and Response to Paper No. 51, with the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Jacques Cohen filed January 21, 2003, be entered and considered by the Examiner.

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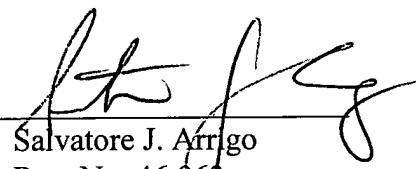
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